

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A torque indicator on a container having a cap, the torque indicator
2 comprising:
3 a range indicator on the container;
4 a visual indicator on the cap of the container,
5 wherein as the cap is attached to the container, the visual indicator
6 position relative to the range indicator show extent of cap engagement with the
7 container.
- 1 2. The torque indicator of claim 1, wherein the visual indicator is molded
2 on the cap.
- 1 3. The torque indicator of claim 1, wherein the range indicator is molded
2 on the container.
- 1 4. The torque indicator of claim 1, wherein the range indicator is one of a
2 decal, sticker, label and printing.
- 1 5. The torque indicator of claim 1, wherein the range indicator is
2 elongated and has a first end and a second end.
- 1 6. The torque indicator of claim 5, wherein the second end is narrower
2 than the first end.
- 1 7. A method for indicating extent of engagement of a container cap on a
2 container, with the container cap and container having corresponding intermeshing
3 threads, the method comprising the steps of:
4 providing a range indicator on the container;
5 configuring the range indicator to represent the extent of engagement
6 of the cap to the container;
7 providing a visual indicator on the cap; and
8 aligning the visual indicator in indicative proximity to the range
9 indicator.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the range indicator is one of a molded
2 portion, a decal, a sticker, a label and a printing

1 9. The method of claim 8, wherein the range indicator includes one end
2 that is narrower than another end.